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Group Art Unit: 2879	Invention: IR-COATED HALOGEN LAMP USING REFLECTIVE END COATS	

To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents:

Transmitted herewith is a Amendment A in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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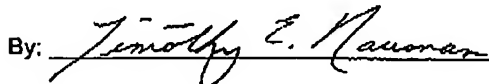
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the examiner's action mailed May 18, 2004, applicant respectfully requests amendment of the application as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendment to the claims begin on page 3 of this document

Remarks begin on page 7 of this document.

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